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Also enclosed is a complete claim listing and a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission.

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims are listed beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.